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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,910,510 entitled SYSTEM FOR OFF-THE-AIR REPROGRAMMING OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVERS, By Davis et al., patented March 20, 1990. This patent discloses a communication receiver which can decode signals transmitted by radio frequency propagation. A programmable controller uses instructions in a non-volatile reprogrammable memory to decode and process the signals, and to output the information contained in the signals in a useable form. The controller also

responds to predetermined signals by decoding and processing information for new decoding and operating instructions, and stores the data in a temporary memory. Logic circuitry responds to subsequent predetermined signals to enable selective reprogramming of the non-volatile reprogrammable memory by data stored in the temporary memory to alter the decoding characteristics if the receiver.

The undersigned submits the above-identified references for independent consideration by the Examiner and does not make any admission that these references are or are not material to the present invention or that these references are or are not prior art with respect to the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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